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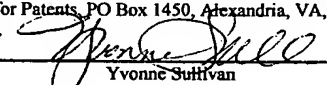
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Sir:

The above-noted application was filed on March 18, 2004 via Express Mail. As a result of the drawing sheets of said application not being in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121, a Notice to File Corrected Application Papers -- Filing Date Granted issued.

In response to the aforementioned Notice, please find enclosed herewith the following:

- a. Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121.
- b. A copy of the aforementioned Notice to File Corrected Application Papers --  
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It is believed that the enclosed material responds fully to the aforementioned Notice and if

additional information is needed, please contact the undersigned at (312) 704-1890.